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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2007, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for consideration by the Examiner and entry of record in the above-identified patent application.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 28 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 47 of this paper.

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